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- [X] Priority of application Serial No. 97107241.8 filed on May 1, 1997 in Europe and Serial No. 97202257.8 filed on July 18, 1997 in Europe, are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- [X] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/202,891.
- [X] This application is assigned to U.S. Philips Corporation by way of the assignment filed in application Serial No. 09/202,891.
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- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [X] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.

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